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Dear Michael Copps,

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I am a concerned citizen that worries daily about the direction my country is allowed to go, by the misinformed and uniformed people I depend on to amplify my voice. The ruling elite's ability to force their will on the unknowing public through the manipulation of media is just evil. As I understand it, the airwaves are our airwaves, only licensed to media corporations through our willingness to let them operate on them. Wasn't the FCC established to enforce fairness and a wide-ranging ownership that was to ensure a wide range of views? My views, as well as the views of many millions of Americans, are not only being underreported, they are being totally and systematically ignored (without our knowledge). The concentration of media ownership completely defies the basis of democracy our country was founded on. We as a country need and depend on a wide range of accurately reported views, not just the views that support the ideology and agenda of the ruling elite. I demand that my rights as a citizen, and an American be acknowledged. I believe that the current oligarchy of media companies already have too much influence on the minds of millions, and that they should be broken up to ensure that we are an informed country that can no longer be brainwashed to accept the will of the few.

Thank you,

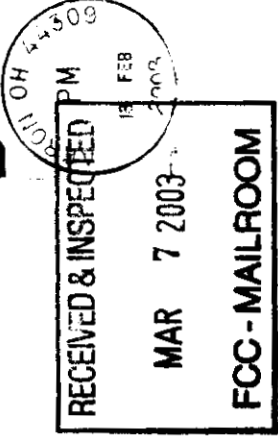


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